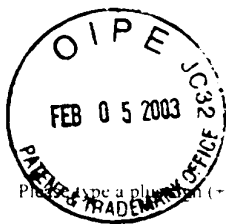


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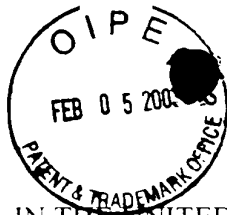
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A tool of injection molding of toothbrush bodies of at least two different plastics components injection-molded in succession, said tool comprising two mold parts which can be moved relative to each other and together constitute at least two groups of parallel mold cavities, and further comprising a rotatable carrier arm mounted for rotation about an axis, with

- one of said mold parts comprising a recess for each group of mold cavities, a mold insert being insertable into said recess,

- partial cavities being formed in said mold inserts, which partial cavities each correspond to a head portion of said toothbrush bodies,

- a first one of said plastics components being injected into a first one of said